

H. R. 376.

REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

JANUARY 13, 1827.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House
to-morrow.

A BILL

To authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with the Chickasaw Indians, for a Canal route to connect the waters of the Tennessee and Tombeckby Rivers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, au-
4 thorized to appoint a suitable person to act as commissioner
5 on behalf of the United States, to negotiate with the Chicka-
6 saw Indians, for such quantity of land as may be necessary
7 for the erection of a canal to connect the waters of the Ten-
8 nessee and Tombeckby Rivers, within the State of Mississippi,
9 for which purpose, the sum of one thousand dollars be, and
10 the same is hereby, appropriated.